

LOCAL NEWS.

Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 29th.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Accomac C. H., Monday, 19th inst.

Mrs. L. D. Teackle Quinby and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Maggie Franklin and sisters, at Onancock.

Mr. William J. Duncan, commission merchant, New York, is the guest of his nephew, Mr. Jno. W. Duncan, this week.

Don't fail to read in another column of the premium to be given in special sale by Ames, Shield & Co. for next week. These premium sales attract the purchasing people.

Mr. Clyde W. Kelly, of Onancock, was robbed of \$114 last Sunday night. A thief entered his dwelling through a window, while he was asleep and took it from his pantaloons pockets.

The personal property, and real estate of James Gray, deceased, near Chesconessix, will be sold at public auction on the premises, by the heirs of the decedent on Saturday, December 1st.

Mr. Stanley J. Lewis has rented out his hotel property at Parkside and will move to Baltimore. See advertisement of hotel goods to be sold by him at public auction next Friday, November 23d.

New advertisements in this issue to which attention is invited: W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke city; C. S. Slocomb & Bros., Onancock; A. W. Lilliston, Onancock; Jas. P. Daugherty, Accomac C. H.; Jno. W. Bunting, Chincoteague.

Mr. L. R. Derby has opened a general insurance office at Accomac C. H., representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, The Caledonian Fire Insurance Co. of Scotland, and The Firemen's Insurance Co., of Baltimore.

The marriage of Miss Georgie Richardson Quinby to Mr. George Walter Mapp is announced for the 27th of November. The marriage to take place at half after two o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Onancock, Virginia. No cards issued on Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Mr. Thomas M. Hutchinson, on Tuesday, fell from the stage of the Methodist parsonage building, now in course of erection at Accomac C. H., and broke his leg just above the ankle. Drs. Jno. W. Kellam and Herbert Lilliston rendered the necessary surgical attention and he is doing well.

A lecture on Robert E. Lee will be delivered by Rev. George H. Ray, D. D., at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Eastville, Thursday evening, November 29th, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 10 cents extra. Confederate veterans invited to attend free of charge.

The lands of the late General M. W. West, were sold at public auction last Saturday by G. Walter Mapp and Leonard C. Mears, special commissioners. The following parties were the purchasers at prices appended to their names: Misses Margaret and Catharine Stuart, \$1,900; Mrs. Mary West \$910; Geo. T. Benson \$800; Richard Parker \$41.

Mr. A. Frank Byrd will sell at public auction on his premises, near Temperanceville, on Wednesday, November 28th, all his personal property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, one pacing horse, very handsome and works well in farm, 4 styed hogs &c. Much of it is very valuable. For further particulars see next issue of this paper and posters.

John A. Bundick, attorney-in-fact, was prevented by the inclement weather of Saturday last from selling at public auction at Mappsville, three tracts of land situated on the road from Nelsons to Mappsville, devised by Thomas Hickman to Annie W. Bundick with remainder to her children in fee, as heretofore advertised in this paper. The sale will take place at Mappsville on Saturday, November 17th. For fuller particulars see posters.

Valuable personal property will be sold at public auction, by Mr. Columbus Mears at his home on Machipungo creek, Saturday, November 17th; by Mr. James S. Fitzgerald on his premises near Mary's branch, Thursday, November 22d; by Mr. Thomas F. Floyd at Wachapreague, Saturday, November 24th; by Mr. A. Frank Byrd at home, near Temperanceville, Wednesday, November 28th, and by Mr. John R. Kelly, at his home, near Atlantic, Saturday, December 1st. See advertisements.

L. Floyd Nock, attorney for Mrs. Mary A. West and Miss Tabitha E. Bayly, offers for sale by private contract, that valuable farm known as "Poplar Grove," containing 200 acres more or less. This farm is beautifully located on Pungoteague Creek and has good oyster planting ground and appurtenances to it, a large well built 2 story dwelling, with all necessary outbuildings; is within a very short distance of the prosperous village of Harborton; is convenient to churches and good schools. Terms easy and accommodating.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

New Church.

Dr. J. W. Short and son have just returned from a short visit to Georgetown, Del.

Messrs Louis Shrieves and Jacob Ross, each had a horse to die very suddenly a few days ago.

The sum of seventy dollars, stolen from Mr. Geo. T. Collins recently, has been recovered by him.

The revival meetings, which have been in progress in the M. E. Church for the last two weeks, closed last week with but little marked interest. Rev. Mr. Hastings, the faithful pastor, preached with all of the earnestness of his soul some fine sermons and we trust the good seed which has been sown will yield an abundant harvest in due season.

Our town seems to be on the "up grade" in improvements. Mr. Wm. J. Johnson of S., has replaced his old dwelling with a handsome new one. Mr. J. W. Davis has greatly improved his dwelling by adding two rooms. Mr. F. A. Covington, our blacksmith, will soon have a new shop ready for occupancy and Mr. Geo. W. Covington has improved his property by a windmill which works like a charm.

Mr. Geo. W. Covington, our worthy postmaster, was notified by the P. O. department last week that New Church P. O. would be discontinued on the 15th inst. No reason was assigned. The office was established in 1837 and has been held by Mr. Covington for the last 24 years to the satisfaction of the department and the people of this vicinity and why the office should be discontinued is a mystery, as the expenses will not be lessened to the Government thereby, while a great hardship will be imposed upon our people and great injustice be done to them by the discontinuance of same.

Cashville.

Mr. T. J. Scarborough, of Girdle- tree, Md., was with us a few days last week.

The yelp of the rabbit hound and report of the breech loader is being heard in our midst.

The ladies of Broadway Church will hold an oyster supper in the parsonage building, Saturday afternoon, November 17th, commencing at 3 o'clock and continuing until 9:30 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of parsonage fund. Hear the Macedonian cry, "come over and help us."

Mr. T. J. Drummond and Miss Maggie S. Drummond were married at Broadway Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Wise, of M. E. Church, Onancock, on last Sunday evening. After the ceremony a few select friends accompanied the bride and groom to the home of the groom where an elegant repast awaited them.

Mr. George B. Killmon died of typhoid fever on Wednesday, November 7th, aged 41 years. Burial services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. M. Edwards, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Killmon leaves a widow and five children besides a host of friends to mourn their loss. Two of Mr. Killmon's children are dangerously ill with same disease at time of this writing. Mr. Killmon was an upright, christian gentleman and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Onley.

Mrs. Lillie Kelly has just returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at home of Miss Renie Savage 7:30 p. m., November 16th.

Our townsman, Mr. W. T. Winbrough, will sell his property here and move to Maryland.

Mr. R. T. Bradford has a lot of apples of second growth, of very fine quality, grown on his premises this season.

Proprietor Fox continues to improve his hotel property. He has been engaged this week in removing an old bridge and filling up in front.

Mr. T. M. Hutchinson, now confined to his home here by a broken leg, caused by falling off the parsonage at Accomac C. H. on Tuesday, is doing as well as could be expected.

Our barrel man, Mr. B. T. Parks, met with a painful accident this week. He stuck a splinter in his thumb, which only could be removed by splitting open the injured member.

Broughton, Walter & Co., successors of Hopkins, Waples & Co., in saw mill business at this place, will soon be ready to fill all orders at the new place, near Onley, to which it has been removed by them.

Belle Haven.

Dr. S. B. Ward will be from home next Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. A. A. Whitmore is attending Conference in Norfolk this week.

Dr. John T. B. Hyslop made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Miss Elizabeth W. Kellam, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. John T. B. Hyslop.

Mr. John G. Gladson, of the firm of J. G. Gladson & Nicholson, is in Cincinnati on business.

The Teachers League of Pungoteague School District held its meeting here on Friday night.

Many of our sportsmen availed themselves of the opening of the gunning season on Thursday.

A musical entertainment will be given by Mrs. Zoro Willis at her home in Exmore on Thanksgiving night. Admission 25 cents including refreshments. For the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

Just received a car load of furniture to be sold cheap for cash. B. S. Ashby & Co.

Full stock of novelties and useful articles at the Pocomoke 10 cent store. See them to appreciate them.

Chincoteague.

According to rumor there will be some 16 or 17 weddings here in the next 60 days.

Capt. John S. Birch and family, of Lewes, Del., are visiting his father, Capt. George C. Birch.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Wm. B. Mumford and Miss Mattie Davis on the 21st inst.

Mr. William T. Taylor and Miss Katie Bradley were married on the 14th inst. Rev. W. A. Melvin officiating.

Schooners P. E. Wharton, Maggie Davis, Thos. Thomas and Lishia loaded with oysters for Norfolk this week.

Chas Dale and family are visiting friends at Whaleyville; Mrs. G. A. Hammond is in Philadelphia on a business trip.

A cargo of oysters, taken to Philadelphia by Capt. W. C. Bunting last week, were pronounced to be the finest seen in that market this season.

County Treasurer Hopkins, Oyster Inspector Warner and County Surveyor Ruediger spent several days at the Atlantic this week, looking after the stray dollars and left saying, "that collections were better than expected."

Capt. Wm. T. Scott, merchant of Assateague, gave an oyster roast on Sunday at Toms Cove to a few of his friends. Among those present were Wm. Andrews, of Baltimore; M. E. Selby, Greenbackville; Capt. John S. Birch, of Lewes, and Capt. George Birch, of this place.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: E. F. Lazenby, Wm. Statton, Wm. Andrews, Baltimore; F. C. Hanna, Philadelphia; W. J. Massey, Dover; I. Uman, Salisbury; I. W. Wine, Chicago; E. H. Benson, Pocomoke; Mrs. A. Dukes and children, Snow Hill; Mrs. I. J. Milligan, Cape Charles; M. E. Selby and children, Accomac.

A Chrysanthemum Wedding.

Wednesday evening, November 14, at half past six o'clock, Mr. James S. Bloxom and Miss Eva Thomas Lilliston were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Henderson at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas Lilliston, at the west-end of Drummondtown. A large number of relatives and friends were gathered in the beautifully decorated rooms to witness the marriage.

Through the middle of the parlor ran an aisle framed in by a double row of chrysanthemums and leading to an artistic and tasteful arch, where the officiating minister awaited the couple, and under its crowning beauty they pledged their troth anew and took upon them the beautiful and solemn vows of the marriage service. Their attendants were: Thos. Lilliston and Miss Bettie Bloxom, Ben Beloit and Miss Lottie M. Budd, Mosco Walker and Miss Etta Lilliston, William E. Bloxom and Miss Bettie Middleton, Edward M. Shrieves and Miss Willie Shrieves, Fred Shrieves and Miss Bessie Melson.

After the ceremony was concluded and the happy pair had been duly congratulated and been showered with the abundant good wishes of the sincere hearts about them, the bridal party and entire company repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous and elegant supper was spread.

This is one of the most attractive weddings of the season. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thos. Lilliston Jr., and the groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. William Bloxom, as his best man. The bride and her maids were gowned in pure white and standing among the many colored chrysanthemums, made a most beautiful picture of innocent happiness and undarkened hope.

They are followed by every good wish. May the love now pledged never know doubt or change, and may this be the dawning hour of a mutual faith and affection whose sun shall never be bid, and that shall eventide go down in the West only to rise upon the new day of unclouded and endless light.

Guest.

District Convention.

The District Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Wachapreague on November 27, 28, exercises beginning at 2:30 p. m., on 27th. Mrs. Sue James will conduct the opening devotional exercises.

The local superintendent of department will please report immediately to district superintendents. The friends of temperance as well as W. C. T. U. workers are invited to meet with us.

The L. T. L's are expected to take prominent parts in the exercises. It is expected and desired that each Union and Y. will send delegates.

Mrs. Bettie A. Rue, District President.

A Call to Quick Selling.

Dress goods the issue. Hundreds of patterns to be sold in short time 1000 yards of "Fruit of the Loom" muslin to be given away as premiums. During next week, beginning Tuesday, November 20th, 5 yards of "Fruit of the Loom" will be given as a premium to each purchaser of dress goods to the amount of \$2.50, or over. This is an absolute gift of this most useful article for this special sale. Our late bargain offers are appreciated by crowds of customers and go quickly.

Ames, Shield & Co.

Weddings.

Yes, that is next in order, and I am just back from New York with the nicest, newest and, yes, cheapest lot of wedding presents yet offered you. You will be pleased, and so will those receiving the gifts.

Jno. W. Duncan.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

October Term, 1900.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estates of Mary A. Johnson, and Margaret T. Joyney; orphan accounts of Annie E., and Clarence E. Bailey, Ellen P., Elizabeth, Maggie and Henry R. Byrd, Francis I. Kellam, Sarah Y. Anderson and Adelaide D. Hall; trust accounts of Wm. G. Barnes and wife and others, and of Caleb J. Taylor.

The clerk made report to court of a list of fines reported by Justices of the Peace during the month of September.

B. G. Johnson qualified as notary public for the county of Accomac. The last will of William T. Tull, deceased, was proved and William H. Tull qualified as executor.

An inquest held by George E. Winder, J. P., acting coroner, over dead body of George Leonard was returned to court and ordered to be filed.

John S. Parsons qualified as administrator of Maude Virginia Barnes, deceased, and Tankard K. Kellam as administrator of Catharine J. Chandler, deceased.

Arthur M. Nottingham qualified as guardian of his infant child, John L. Nottingham.

The sheriff made report to the Judge the number of prisoners in jail, their offences, sentences &c.

The last will of Samuel H. Tarr, deceased, was proved and Ira B. Hancock qualified as his executor.

Upon petition of Willie C. Wright Bundick for a public road. Ordered that road be opened as reported by viewers and for removal of cause from docket.

Upon petition of A. F. Mears and others for a public road. Petition filed and viewers appointed.

On motion, E. A. Bloxom, retail liquor dealer, at Bloxom, was authorized to assign his license to John W. Dickinson.

Commonwealth vs. Isaac Joyney, (on an indictment for felony). Tried, convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment in county jail.

School Funds.

Apportionment of State School Funds (Literary Fund.) Circular No. 205—apportionment No. 1—1900-1901.

The following apportionment (exclusively for pay of teachers) is at the rate of .284 per capita of school population.

Amount apportioned to Accomac county \$3,008.22.

DISTRICTS.	Sub. Pop.	Ames.	Tota. Com.	Ames.
Pungoteague	2915	827.86	16.96	811.90
Lee	3112	888.81	17.67	866.14
Metompkin	2429	692.66	13.95	678.71
Atlantic	2801	823.88	16.48	807.40
Islands	900	254.16	5.12	249.04
Onancock	348	98.35	1.98	96.37
Totals	12705	\$3,008.22	\$72.16	\$3,080.06

Apportionment of State School Funds (Grandstaff.) Circular No. 208 apportionment No. 2—1900-1901.

The following apportionment (exclusively for pay of teachers) is at the rate of \$1.143 per head of school population.

Amount apportioned for Accomac county \$14,500.11.

DISTRICTS.	Sub. Pop.	Ames.	Tota. Com.	Ames.
Pungoteague	2915	\$3,328.95	\$66.58	\$3,262.35
Lee	3112	\$3,553.90	71.08	\$3,482.82
Metompkin	2429	\$2,784.84	55.70	\$2,729.14
Atlantic	2801	\$3,212.94	65.39	\$3,147.55
Islands	900	\$1,030.58	22.41	\$1,008.17
Onancock	348	\$397.42	7.95	\$389.47
Totals	12705	\$14,500.11	\$350.11	\$14,150.00

County Treasurers and District Clerks will please copy.

John E. Mapp, Co. Supt. Schools.

Church Notes.

A fine meeting has just closed at Horntown. The pastor was assisted by Rev. P. H. Pernell.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Chincoteague Baptist Church at the next appointment.

An entertainment will be given at Lilliston's Hall Thursday, December 6th, by the Might Society of Makemie Presbyterian Church. Supper will be served. Admission 15 cents, reserved seats 25 cents, children 10 cents.

The Atlantic Baptist Church is making extensive repairs on their building and when completed the church will be perhaps the handsomest building in the upper part of the county. Rev. Walter Rhodes will preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday afternoon.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Makemie Presbyterian Church, Drummondtown, on Sunday morning. Antecommunion services, preparatory to this on Saturday preceding at 3:30 p. m., followed by meeting of church session. The pastor earnestly requests the presence of all the church members at these services.

Accomac Teachers' League.

There will be a County Institute, under the auspices of the Accomac Teachers' League, held at Chincoteague, November 29th and 30th. All the teachers on the Eastern Shore, whether members of the County League or not, are cordially invited. Article II. of constitution makes the County School Board advisory members of the League.

Indications are for a fine meeting. A number of teachers have consented to discuss school subjects. Many are yet to be heard from. All persons interested in education are invited to attend the sessions of the Institute. Able lecturers are expected.

G. G. Joyney, Pres. Co. League.

Just received a line of ladies, misses and children's wraps, both capes and coats, at prices to suit the times.

B. S. Ashby & Co.

Votes of Wachapreague Precinct.

Editor of the "Enterprise"—I learn that an unjust and misleading report has gained circulation in certain sections of Accomac as to the votes of Wachapreague precinct at the late election. The allegation that the name of Hon. Wm. A. Jones was scratched here by demerits, and that our Life-Saving crews refused to vote for him, or voted for Mr. Stubbs, is altogether untrue. A word of explanation will suffice to correct the impression.

It is true that Bryan's majority over McKinley at this precinct was exactly 100, and Jones' majority over Stubbs was only 22. But the returns demonstrate that, while Bryan's vote was 159, Jones received 170; in other words that Jones ran 11 votes ahead of his ticket. But while McKinley's vote was only 59, Stubbs received 148. This discrepancy is easily explained by the fact that while no Hanna bundle was wasted here among the republicans on their Presidential candidate, enough district small change was scattered among colored voters to interest them in the Congressional ticket.

Of the 342 votes cast here, 197 were whites and 145 negroes. Of the 197 whites, Jones received 170, or only 27 less than the whole white vote. The statement that our Life-Saving crews refused to vote, or voted for Stubbs, is not only untrue, but especially unfair to our surfmen. Of the Cedar Island crew everyone came ashore and voted but one, and they all voted for Jones. The Parramore's Station crew were engaged all day, from sunrise until after sunset, in rendering assistance to the distressed Helen M. of Chincoteague, lying dismasted off their station. One of them who happened to be ashore voted for Mr. Jones. A surfman from Hog Island, and one from Smith's Island, registered here, came ashore at considerable personal inconvenience to vote for Mr. Jones.

It is perhaps generally understood that a bill will come before the next Congress for the relief of these hard-worked and poorly privileged employees of the Government. It is easy to see that the thoughtless circulation of the above false and unjust rumor is well calculated to prejudice the interests of our surfmen with our Democratic Congressmen, and I am not willing it should pass uncorrected.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. W. LeCato.

John D. Hart Deceased.

Mr. John D. Hart, 41 years old, a former resident and business man of Baltimore, died of apoplexy Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hart's life was practically spent in shipping circles. He succeeded his father in this city about 16 years ago in the importation of fruit from the West Indies in sailing vessels. Being of an enterprising nature, he tired of sailing craft and chartered the steamer Pirate, Kenilworth and Midlothian, of Glasgow. He was the first importer to maintain a regular fleet of steamers in the fruit trade to Baltimore. He went into the business so extensively that the returns did not justify the expense and he failed.

He went to Philadelphia and there continued the fruit business. He also took an active part in Cuban filibustering enterprises, and was tried in the United States Court in Philadelphia and sentenced to two years imprisonment. The declaration of war with Spain led to his release after serving four months. After the war he continued the fruit carrying business in his steamers Bermuda and Laurada, the latter being named after his daughters Laura and Ada.

As a promoter and director of filibustering expeditions to Cuba Mr. Hart had no equal. Not one of the many he embarked in with the Cuban Junta back of him ever failed. Darling Sam Hughes, Wiborg and Murphy, his three trusted masters, knew every cove along the coast of Cuba and were always ready for daring deeds. The Bermuda and Laurada were known throughout the maritime world as blockade runners. Both vessels passed out of Mr. Hart's ownership. The Laurada was lost about Cape Nome in the Pacific Coast and the Bermuda lies sunk in the harbor of Philadelphia.

While Mr. Hart was addressed as "Captain," he never held a command, and had seen sea-service only as a passenger on his vessels or as a supercargo. He was born in Accomac county, Virginia, and married a Miss Staylor, of South Baltimore, who, with three daughters, lives in Philadelphia, survive him—Baltimore Sun.

Died.

EVANS—Monday, November 12th, 1900, at his home on Chesconessix, Dennard Evans, aged about 70 years.

TAYLOR—Monday, November 12th, 1900, at his home near Marsh Market, of typhoid fever, Sydney Taylor, aged about 45 years.

WILSON—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, at Greenbackville, on the afternoon of the 13th inst., Little Judson Wilson, of a complication of diseases, resulting from the effects of the measles, aged 2 years. Little Judson was a bright and lovable child and will be greatly missed in the home of his parents.

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Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

I have just received a line of the prettiest watches you ever saw and the prices are surprisingly low. I save you more money on watches, than I make on them, that is a fact.

Jno. W. Duncan.

Farmers Institute.

On Monday, 19th inst., a Farmers' Institute will be held at Accomac C. H., under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Virginia and the personal direction of commissioner Kolner. The meeting will be called promptly at 9:30 a. m., and after a short interval for dinner will be resumed in the afternoon and continue throughout the day.

Similar meetings were held in five counties of the State during October and there was but one opinion expressed by those who attended, that the institute far surpassed all expectations and had resulted in almost incalculable good in those sections in which they were held.

Such institutes, though something of an innovation in this State have long been held in Ohio, Pennsylvania and other progressive agricultural States and are now established institutions, acknowledged to be of great benefit to the farmers in giving them practical instruction in various branches of their vocation.

Those who have taken part in them say, "that there is nothing theoretical about them but the most practical things imaginable—that they know the subjects which they discuss, not as the man does who has obtained his information from books, but from the knowledge he has obtained in the hard school of experience. The lecturers are ready to answer any questions that may be put to them as they are to talk. Indeed, it is in the answering of the many inquiries with which the experts are p